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To Who Ever Will Help:

As a native of Replete, an area served by the Hacker Valley Post Office, I can speak with truth concerning the closing of the Hacker Valley Post Office, Hacker Valley, W.Va., Webster County.

It is hard to convey the sincerity of a multitude of hearts in a written plea.

Can you feel the anguish of the mountain people having to come out of hollers, for miles back in the hills, surrounding Hacker Valley, W.Va., to go to a post office farther than Hacker Valley? Do you realize how far Rock Cave is from the most remote homes? These are not the mountain people portrayed in movies, with no teeth and dirt floors. They are people just like yourself.

Do you comprehend how far into the mountains these people actually do live?

W.Va. is known for being "Wild and Wonderful", in reality "wild" is not convenient nor true. Please do not make these people have life harder than it already is over a post office.

The residence in and around Hacker Valley Post Office have offered very reasonable alternatives to the closing of the post office. They are willing to supply a new building to meet your specifications. How can you turn that down? Their purchases of stamps and other postal supplies can maintain a new location as it did the old one.

Please hear the voices of real people who are begging you to let them help solve this crisis in a way that will benefit them. After all, it is their post office and their daily life. They are the ones it affects.

Mrs. Hope Westfall